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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant & TRADEMARK OFFICE : Yoshizo Mihara et al.
Serial No. : 09/437,016
Filed : November 9, 1999
For : DATA RECORDING AND/OR REPRODUCING APPARATUS
Examiner : James A. Fletcher
Art Unit : 2616

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

745 Fifth Avenue
New York, NY 10151
Tel: 212-588-0800

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

No additional fee is required.
 The fee has been calculated as shown below.
 This is an application of a small entity under 37 CFR 1.9(f), and the amounts shown in parentheses apply.

Claims as Amended

| (1) | (2) Claims remaining after amendment | (3) | (4) Highest number previously paid for | (5) Present extra | (6) Rate | (7) Additional Fee |
|---|--|-------|--|----------------------|-------------|--------------------------|
| Total claims | 9 | Minus | 20 | x | \$50 (25) | = \$0.00 |
| Independent claims | 3 | Minus | 3 | x | \$200 (100) | = \$0.00 |
| Total additional fee for this amendment | | | | | | \$0.00 |

* If the entry in Column 2 is less than the entry in Column 4, write "0" in Column 5.

** If the highest number of total claims previously paid for is less than 20, write "20" in this space.

*** If the highest number of independent claims previously paid for is less than 3, write "3" in this space.

This application contains a multiple dependent claim. The required fee of \$[_____] (----) has been previously paid , or is paid herewith .

This response is being filed within the month following the expiration of the term originally set therefor. This is a petition to request a -month extension of time. A check covering the cost of the petition is enclosed.

A check in the amount of is attached, which covers the cost of additional claims petition for extension of time.

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Please charge any additional fees incurred by reason of this response or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0320.

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Respectfully submitted,

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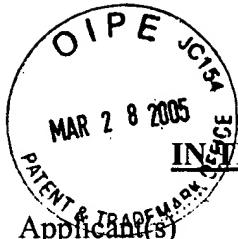
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AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of December 29, 2004, please amend the above referenced application as follows.